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HIGH ART: Looking down on Minden's Main Street, members of the work crew and the artist pose in front of Minden's newest mural. The painting of a sled dog derby team racing at top speed was installed at the apex of the Hall/Heffer building Sunday morning (November 15). After the workmen had completed their task, artist Galen Valleau scrambled up the scaffolding to

paint the heads of the bolts used to secure the painting. The crew, all volunteers from G. Smith and Sons Contracting, included from the left, Kirk Smith, Gary Smith, artist Galen Valleau, Orville Fischer, Jamie Lafferty and Larry Smith. To see how the mural made it from ground zero to its place two and a half stories over Main Street, see the photos on page 16.

Merchants will meet with council over bylaw

A delegation of Minden downtown merchants will take its concerns over the rezoning of the Highway 35 bypass to the next meeting of the municipal council. The arrangement was made during a meeting of the Business Improvement Area (BIA) on Tuesday, November 17.

The merchants are upset over the council's action in approving changes to the zoning and official plan for the bypass which would open the land adjacent to the highway to all commercial development. John Thomas, the owner of Stedman's Department Store, has filed a formal objection to the rezoning bylaw, placing it on hold until the Ontario Municipal Board can schedule a hearing to rule on it.

Thomas said the BIA merchants are fighting for the existence of the downtown core. He asked for the business association's backing to oppose the

bylaw. He told the meeting that he had paid the \$125 necessary to file the objection, but he would like to hire a planner sympathetic to the downtown merchants' position to advise them on how best to fight the rezoning bylaw.

In addition to the changes contained in the rezoning bylaw, which was passed by the council at the October 22 meeting, the merchants also objected to the procedure followed by

the council. A meeting was held in August to give objectors a chance to be heard. At that time, those in attendance were invited to sign a list, if they were interested in being informed about the bylaw's progress. Most of the merchants in attendance signed that list.

"It was my understanding, and I believe the understanding of everyone else who signed that list," Thomas told

last Tuesday's meeting, "that by signing the list we would be informed about upcoming meetings." The store owner has since discovered that the list was compiled to advise interested parties of the outcome of the bylaw consideration. "As a result, none of us was aware that the bylaw was going to be considered at the October 22 meeting. That is why no one was there to

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Highway 35 plan includes 59 property acquisitions

Improvements to Highway 35 through Minden will come at a price, as 59 properties will be affected by the expansion. Ministry of Transportation officials met with Anson, Hindon and Minden council on November 12 to discuss what is hoped to be accomplished with the project in the next few months.

Sheri Graham and Wilf Roy of the MTO stated at the recent council meeting that in order to make the necessary changes to Highway 35, the ministry will have to make 59 different property acquisitions along the Highway 35 corridor to accommodate the wider highway. The section of Highway 35 between 121 south of Minden, to

Horseshoe Lake Road 1 and a portion at the intersection of 35 and 118 will be reconstructed to accommodate additional traffic flow. As well a fifth turning lane will be constructed between Newcastle Street and South Water Street. Many of the land acquisitions will be small strips of land along

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Mural miniatures

The Minden Mural Committee handed over the framed originals of the first Minden mural by John Lennard to the Newburg family of Mississauga recently. The Newburg's held the winning ticket in the mural raffle which was a fund raiser to finance murals around the community. Seen here are in the back, Georgina Parkes of the committee, Linda Newburg, David Newburg and Morris Duff. In the front are Larry Hodgson, and Kevin and Sean Newburg. David Newburg stated that he was pleased to hold a bit of local history. Newburg and his family are new cottagers in the Minden area.



Kinmount Masons left standing

The following is a summary of recent events compiled by the Minden/Coboconk detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

Parking of vehicles

Now that we have had our first taste of winter, the Minden/Coboconk detachment would remind area residents that the Highway Traffic Act of Ontario prohibits the parking of vehicles, on roadways, so as to interfere with the removal of snow. This law provides for removal of the vehicle at the owner's expense and a fine of \$65. It is also an offence for any person to deposit snow or ice on a roadway. The fine for this offence is \$105.

Break, enter and theft

On November 14 police responded to a report of a break-in at a cottage on West Lake, north of Haliburton. Stolen was a 10 horsepower Sears Craftsman snowblower, grey and black in colour and valued at \$1,000.

On November 17, the Masonic Lodge building in Kinmount was found entered. Stolen from inside were 15 captain style chairs.

Theft

On November 10, a theft of material from a construction site on Moose Lake Road, north of Haliburton, was reported. Stolen from the site were 47 sheets of 5/8" thick 4'x8' plywood. The plywood is exterior grade, Cofi brand, valued at \$1,500.

Merchants protest zoning bylaw

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voice our objections."

He told the meeting that he thought there might be an opportunity for discussion and compromise, but since the bylaw is now passed, the merchants are left with no option but to file an objection, which they have done.

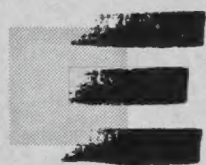
Reeve Jeanne Anthon responded to the criticism of the council by pointing out that the council has, over the past five years or more, done a great deal to encourage growth in the downtown. She noted the municipality has been supportive of BIA promotions and assisted by providing manpower and equipment at no charge. She challenged the merchants to become involved in the development of the core area pointing out that over the years the BIA has barely been able to manage a quorum (4) at any of its meetings. "This is the most number of merchants I have seen out at a BIA meeting in seven years," Deputy Reeve Jerry Rome told the meeting. There were individuals representing 14 businesses at the Tuesday meeting. "It really hurts when you say we don't care about the downtown." She added that the council's intention was to make the downtown a "shopping destination with lots of stores and opportunities, a place for people to enjoy window shopping."

The clerk, Tammy McKelvey, told the meeting that the council had been approached by businesses wishing to build on the bypass. She said when they were denied permission and advised to look for space in the downtown area, they said they wanted the highway exposure and weren't interested in a downtown location.

After a lengthy discussion, it was agreed that the request for BIA funds to fight the rezoning bylaw could be set aside for now and that a delegation of downtown merchants would be heard at the November 26 meeting of the municipal council.

Municipal clerk Tammy McKelvey pointed out that the formal objection has placed the rezoning bylaw on "hold" and it would likely be six months at the earliest before the OMB could schedule a hearing.

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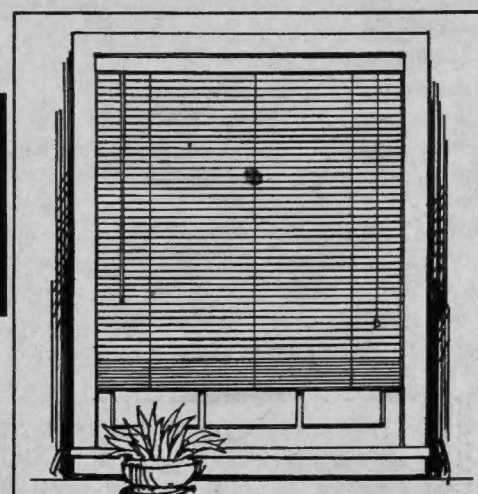
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New priest for Anglican parish

There is a new face in church Sundays at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Minden. Fr. Merv Everall, the new priest at St. Paul's, is looking forward to meeting all of his parishioners and talking to them about the church.

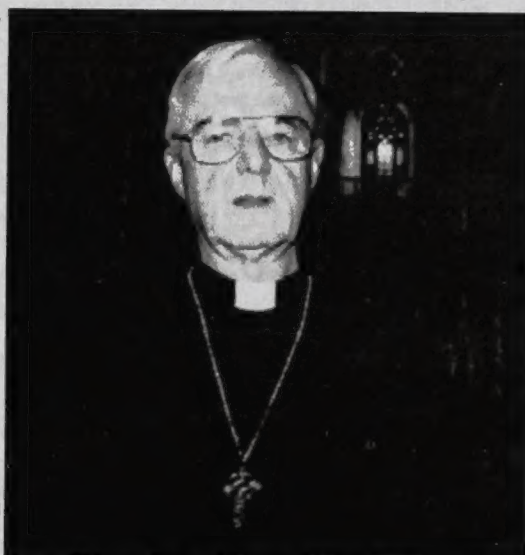
"I want to get out and see what people want and what their vision is," said Everall. Although he has only been in Minden for a few weeks, he has met many people from St. Paul's in Minden, St. John's in Irondale, St. Peter's in Maple Lake and St. James' in Kinmount. He hopes to connect with parishioners from each of the churches to make them feel that they are valuable members of the parish.

Everall is no stranger to the Highlands. Although he grew up in Toronto, he began his work at St. George's in Haliburton in his twenties. Eventually he moved onto to Wycliffe College in the late 1950's. After his curacy in west Toronto, he traveled north, way north to the upper reaches of British Columbia, to the Alaska Highway where he tended to the men in work camps at mile 300.

After a few years in the north, Everall returned to the area, and became an English and History teacher at L.C.V.I. in Lindsay. "Some of the people up here still remember me from my teaching days," said

Everall. He may also be recognized from his political career, as Everall was a Lindsay town Councillor from 1967 to 1970. He also was a candidate for the New Democratic Party for the Victoria-Haliburton riding in 1967, running against John Eakins and Glen Hodgson. He moved from the area to Whitby and

Fr. Merv Everall, new pastor for St. Paul's, St. John's, St. Peter's and St. James, the churches of the Anglican parish.



Oshawa and continued teaching and was also the Chaplain at a boys college in Whitby.

Eventually Everall returned to his work with the church and moved to St. Mark's in Oshawa. "From there I came back into the church full time," said Everall. He then moved to Orillia and finally to the parish of Minden and Kinmount. "I have been involved in the church in the area before and this was sort of homecoming for me," said Everall.

Among his many ideas for the parish is a more defined role in Kinmount and Irondale. Everall hopes to open an office in Kinmount once a week. "I think they feel a little left out," said Everall. "I want to see what the people want and what they feel is needed."

Everall feels that things are going well so far, although many of his parishioners may have to take some time to get used to his style of Sunday service. Because of his background in education, Everall enjoys asking questions and getting responses during the service and hopes that in time others will participate. "It may take some time to get used to it all," said Everall.

With the holiday season upon us, Everall would also like to expand the Christmas activities in all of the churches in the parish.

Council ready to welcome junior curlers

The following is a summary of the items discussed at November 12 regular meeting of Anson, Hindon and Minden municipal council.

Minden welcomes junior curlers

A delegation from the Minden Curling Club made a presentation to council regarding a major curling championship which the club will be hosting. The Ontario Provincial Junior Curling Finals for both men and ladies, will be held at the curling club from January 5 to the 10. Sharon Kernohan and Dwight Thomas of the curling club approached council to make it aware of what the bonspiel involved as well as to request a reduction in the fee for use of the community centre.

"I believe that this event will benefit the municipality," said Thomas. "We are really thrilled about this." The club will host 17 teams of four plus coaches, parents, grandparents and local curling enthusiasts. Members of the club will be busy keeping a tight schedule of curling, as well as providing three meals a day and organizing an opening reception and an awards ceremony.

According to statistics gathered from other Ontario Curling Association events, each team member brings an average of two family members to a bonspiel.

Thomas noted that because of the early morning starts, parking at the club and arena may be a problem. Public Works Superintendent Clayton Cameron assured the delegation that the parking lot would be plowed as early as possible during the bonspiel.

It was suggested by staff that the club put in writing their requirements for the community centre and a fee schedule would be arranged. All of council felt that this event would be a good boost for the community. "This is a very exciting event for the community," said Reeve Anthon. Councillor Daryl Moore also suggested that the curling club approach the various community service organizations and youth groups for additional support. "The service clubs may want to sponsor something like this," said Moore. "This is something that a youth committee would love to get their hands on."

Association for community living update

Council also heard a presentation from Cheryl Curry, executive director of the Haliburton County Association for Community Living. Curry stated that the association was trying to inform residents of Haliburton County about the work of the association, as some people believe that its services are available only to residents of Haliburton Village. "We decided that we should let people know about us in the outlying areas, that we have these services. We thought that if you had the information, you could inform anyone in need of service about our organization," said Curry.

Curry outlined the various programs sponsored by the association, including a residential and supportive independent living program and the day program. The Association for Community Living runs a home in Haliburton for people with an intellectual disability.

Currently there are five residents who receive 24 hour support. As well there is the Supportive Independent Living program which provides support for intellectually disabled individuals allowing them to live on their own. Curry said she expects this program will be expanded as those who have been living with aging parents will look to living on their own. "This program is really going to balloon over the next few years," said Curry.

There is also a day program which employs teams of adults for various jobs such as cutting wood or cutting grass and other jobs. "The community has been really good in supporting this and we are at the point where we have to turn down jobs," said Curry. She also reviewed a new high school "buddy" program and the special olympics bowling teams which have become very successful. Curry invited the members of council to visit the office of HCACL to see the work that the organization does first hand.

Confusion over Queen's Line

Mr. Roger Clarke approached council about appropriate signage for Beaver Road off of Bobcaygeon Road. The east west road connects Queen's Line and Bobcaygeon Road, Beaver Road and has caused confusion to residents. Many local residents call the Beaver Road Queens Line, although all emergency personnel know it as Beaver Road. To prevent any further confusion, council recommended and approved a resolution to post a sign at the intersection of Bobcaygeon Road and Beaver Road. The sign will read, "To Queen's Line".

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Looking for more light on Kinmount's main street

The following is a summary of the items discussed at the November 9 regular meeting of the Somerville Municipal Council.

Lighting up Kinmount

Kinmount's main street could be a little brighter in the near future. Somerville council agreed to examine the need after hearing from Hafiz Makani, a Kinmount business owner. "We need street lights, especially in the winter when it gets dark and the stores are still open. There is no one around after dark. The point is that we need to be recognized when people drive through town," said Makani. He made a request that seven additional lights be installed on the stretch of road from Scott's Knechtels store north towards Highland's Cinemas.

Councillor John Austin made a motion to ask Ontario Hydro to install the seven lights along Main Street. Currently the cost to the municipality, to operate the existing lights, is just over \$300 annually.

The vote resulted in a tie and the motion was lost. Councillor John Byrne made a new motion to send in a request to the Minden Hydro office to find out what existing poles would be available for a light and the estimated cost of the job. The motion was approved.

Council supports gas tax resolution

Somerville council supported a resolution from the council of the Town of Walkerton regarding the equitable sharing of revenue from gasoline taxes. As many of the provincial highways have been down-loaded to the municipal tier and many of these newly acquired roads are in need of repair, council felt that it was important to receive additional regular revenue to offset the new costs of road repair and maintenance.

For whom the bill tolls

The Four Mile Lake association sent a letter to council regarding an invoice for gate keeping serv-

ices in the amount of \$1,600. The association felt that this was much too costly and stated in the letter that it would pay only fifty per cent of the bill to the municipality. Members of council discussed the work done by the gate keeper and passed a motion to send the invoice back to the Four Mile Lake Association for the full amount.

Sexual offender not returning to community

Concern that a man convicted of sexual assault involving children would be returning to Minden has ended.

A group of parents in the area had been concerned that the release of Greg Austin from Warkworth Institution near Kingston last week would add to the trauma sustained by area families and their children

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Construction will increase Highway 35 capacity

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the corridor. It is hoped that the necessary agreements can be made over the winter, so that final planning and details can be taken care of with a projected September 1999 start date for construction. "It is highly dependent on property acquisition this winter and funding availability at both locations," said Sheri Graham.

Also announced was the planned replacement of the existing bridge over the Gull River south of Horseshoe Lake Road. The new bridge will be expanded to four lanes. The original, single lane highway bridge will remain for use by snowmobiles. During the transition, a temporary bridge will be installed with one lane in each direction, in an at-

tempt to avoid clogging traffic during busy periods.

According to Wilf Roy the construction should take at least a year, depending on weather and financing. "There will have to be construction during the summer," said Roy. "But as you know, good things come at a cost." Sheri Graham assured council that the MTO is aware of the importance of summer accessibility for the Highlands. "We realize that this area is sensitive to summer traffic and we will try to keep the traffic moving," she said.

Reeve Jean Anthon asked the MTO officials about the possibility of adding a bicycle lane along the Highway 35 corridor to allow for safer movement of pedestrians and cyclists. Council had drafted and sent a letter to the Ministry of Transportation re-

questing that the extra paving be installed.

Wilf Roy informed council that at this time the MTO had no plans to create a bicycle lane. "It is not our intent to provide a bicycle lane facility but we will be providing a paved shoulder which will allow access to Highway 35, the downtown area and Rotary Park," said Roy. Anthon asked about the possible cost to the municipality to create a bicycle lane, but Roy stated that the cost for a two and a half metre wide bicycle lane would be around \$20,000 per linear kilometre.

Council will continue to meet with the Ministry of Transportation throughout the planning process. The consulting firm working on the project will meet with council at its December meeting.

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Local baker rises to the top

A local baker who wants to put the Haliburton Highlands "on the map" did just that recently when he captured first place for his bread at the Twentieth Annual Bakery Showcase.

Marian Markowski, the owner of Rachel's Bakery in Minden and Haliburton, won the award Saturday November 7 during a competition held at the International Centre in Toronto. Bakers from across the country participated in nine categories.

"I wanted to show my fellow bakers that working in a small town need not be a handicap when it comes to making a good product," Markowski said. "There were bakers from many of the larger centres," he said, "including the major Toronto hotels, Casino Rama and Casino Windsor." A baker from Saskatoon took second place in the bread division. Two years ago Markowski placed third in the competition.

While he placed first, the judges awarded him a silver medal. The medals are awarded according to the number of points assigned by the judges. The award includes a \$500 cash prize.

Markowski was pleased to have the Haliburton Highlands recognized in this competition and hopes to be able to take his skills to an international competition in the future. He also recognized the contribution of other local residents. Wayne DeJong, the previous baker at Rachel's Bakery has helped him develop his talents. He also noted that Wendy Gunning of County Commercial printers provided the signs which identified the loaves in his display. "When we work together, lots of good things can happen," the baker said.



Marian Markowski's winning entry included a variety of breads and a basket made of braided bread.



Marian Markowski and Minden staff member Reta Sparling, display the awards he received during the Bakery Showcase held recently in Toronto.

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Searching for common ground

Minden's downtown merchants are angry with the municipal council and rightfully so. But before they go flying off the handle, we suggest they examine their own involvement in this unfolding saga.

The merchants are upset because the council enacted a rezoning bylaw that will open the Highway 35 bypass to commercial development. The bylaw was passed as a regular part of the council's agenda at the October 22 meeting. The council was following correct procedure, but should have realized from the comments fielded at a public meeting in late August, that the merchants were upset about the bylaw's implications and wanted more input.

The merchants were not notified that the bylaw was on the October agenda. They had left the August meeting with the understanding they would be informed when it would be discussed next. Such was not to be the case and the bylaw is now on the books, leaving the merchants little choice but to file a formal objection and await a hearing by the Ontario Municipal Board.

All this acrimony might have been avoided if the council had gone out of its way to advise the merchants of its intention to consider the bylaw (and possibly pass it) at its October 22 meeting. The merchants, on the other hand could have improved their cause greatly by paying closer

attention to the process and enlisting the support of their business organization, the BIA (Business Improvement Artea) before, rather than after, the bylaw was passed. (The September meeting of the BIA could not muster a quorum of four, even with the two council representatives and the chairman present.)

The council has agreed to meet with a delegation of merchants at this Thursday night's meeting. Hopefully the dialogue and compromise that is an important part of small town life, will prevail and, while both side have deeply entrenched positions, some form of middle ground can be found to satisfy both the councillors and the downtown merchants.

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Little time left to respond to Lands for Life recommendations

by Carolynn Coburn

The Consolidated Recommendations of the Lands for Life Round Tables were issued on October 30.

There are 242 of them. The public has only 30 days to comment. Copies of the document arrived at the Ministry of Natural Resources in Minden on November 4. There is a reading room at the MNR Office with a map of all three regions on the wall and staff to answer questions. The report is also on the Web, although it is rather long to print - 84 pages. The website is: <http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/MNR/lfl> The more interesting read, however, is the Draft Recommendations. Each Round Table produced one of these. They are also available at the MNR Office, but not for free. Each one costs \$35.95 (plus GST). And, unfortunately, they are not on the web. The one for our region, Great Lakes - St. Lawrence, is very detailed, reading like a policy

manual. On the other hand, the Consolidated Recommendations are very vague. By comparing the Draft with the Consolidated Recommendations you can see how much was left out of the consolidation. If I had been a member of one of the Round Tables I think would weep with frustration at all the valuable information and direction that does not appear in the final document. The Draft Recommendations had real meat; the Consolidation is full of generalizations and feel-good motherhood statements. And I see a definite bias toward certain special interest groups.

There are seven categories of protected areas, but only one (Conservation Reserves) in which forestry, mining, new hydro development and new access roads are prohibited. There are detailed recommendations concerning the enhancement of sport-fishing and hunting opportunities. References to non-consumptive recreational uses

such as canoeing or hiking are rare. There is no reference to birding. Sustainable management practices are mentioned in the last chapter, a kind of catch-all entitled, "Other Policy Recommendations". The recreational uses that are encouraged (repeatedly through the document): angling, hunting, snowmobile and all-terrain vehicle use. There are a lot of recommendations (either overt or implied) that will fall to the municipalities to implement. The problem is that the municipalities don't have the resources to take over these responsibilities. A big area on the western edge of the County, just extending into Lutterworth and Anson is recommended for designation as a provincial park, Dalton-Digby Wildlands.

Oh, and Recommendation 209. "MNR should ensure that the appropriate subregional planning process, or management planning for Algonquin Provincial Park, consider proposals for a new

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The 'other' side of the story

Editor:

After reading last week's letter by Walter Tose, I contacted a Trillium Lakelands trustee and asked some strong questions. Maybe I asked too many questions or I must have asked the wrong ones because I came away with quite a different outlook on things than Mr. Tose. I found out that the board has not stopped after school programs, or locked teachers out of them, the teachers have done this themselves, using the programs that Mr. Tose so desperately misses as a weapon for their cause. Who really is their weapon hurting? The students.

Teachers are hurting students for their own personal and monetary gain. The students are innocent pawns in a power struggle for a group of workers who don't realize how good they have things. I found that the teachers are being asked to teach more, to make their total teaching time four hours and 10 minutes each school day. The teachers don't want to do this, stating they need time to prepare or want more money if they do teach more. My question is, what the heck do you do with the other three hours and 50 minutes of the normal work day! This is the time for your preparation and marking. The "average" teacher makes \$50,000 for nine months, some make less but some

make more than \$60,000. When I went over the school calendar hand out I found that high school teachers only work 194 days including P.A. days. Not bad pay for 194 days!

Many teachers take advantage of their time off and have a second job or run their own business. I am sorry, but if teachers think that most of the parents of their students make this kind of money and will feel sorry for them, then the teachers need to go back to math class! Many of us work all year for less than you make in nine months. Teachers get a great wage, all holidays off, some holidays they are paid for, they have full benefits, they don't work in the hot sun or cold winter wind and they have flexible working hours. Teachers go home at 4:00 p.m. and are there for their children, to make dinner and eat at a decent hour, and relax at their home where they finish off the day's work. Wouldn't you like to leave at 4:00 p.m. instead of 5:30 or 6:00 p.m. so you could finish off your day's work at home instead of with your boss? Teachers are complaining about all the work they take home, well then stay at work and do it like the rest of the world if that makes you happy.

It is obvious from Mr. Tose's letter that the real stalling point in this is money! He says the board has it and

they want it. Well teachers, "it" is the taxpayers money, not the board's personal money. They are just the administrators or "it" and I think you are getting enough of it at this time. Didn't your mom tell you there is no money tree. The board has had to spend on technology, schools, principals etc. to bring our school up to standard with the rest of Ontario and we still have a way to go. This board has to pay more for transportation because it busses students from every hill and hamlet in the county.

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Nectar of the gods

The Art of Medicine consists of amusing the patient while Nature cures the disease

Voltaire

My first encounter with quack medicine was an amber-coloured flask of brackish, vile-tasting fluid bearing a label that identified it as Doctor Swinson's White Pine and Tar Syrup. It went for \$1.98 a bottle at better (and worse) drug stores everywhere. The small print promised it would cure "sore throats, bronchial infections and inflammations of the upper respiratory tract". As far as I could tell, it did none of these things, but two or three swigs gave you a mild, disorienting buzz, so I guzzled it with enthusiasm whenever my Mother decided I had a cold coming on.

My theory is that old Doc Swinson had glommed onto the guiding principle the makers of snake oil elixirs figured out ages ago: as long as the patient gets a little drunk or at least relaxed, he or she will be glad to shell out good dough for the most implausible of products. And as likely or not, Mother Nature will see to it that said patient's health gets better in a week or so, and said patient will then go to his or her grave, swearing on the efficacy of whatever bogus

remedy he was prescribed.

In the last century, pharmacists routinely ladled out medicines laced with laudanum — which is a 25-cent word for opium. Patients really enjoyed taking their medicine in those days. The only drawback was they got more than a little cranky when their prescription ran out. That's because by then they were opium junkies.

It's illegal to sell over the counter remedies containing laudanum today, but that hasn't put the snake oil salesmen out of business. They just keep coming up with new products 'guaranteed' to kill cancer/stop aging/prevent flat feet/cure arthritis/eradicate warts/fill in the blank.

I have a friend who regularly ingests gobs of shark cartilage, based on a conversation he had with a total stranger at a health food store. I know other folks who swear that ginkgo biloba tablets are making them smarter; that ginseng extract is making them hornier; that beta carotene is responsible for their new vitality and that palpating amethyst crystals has improved their nervous system.

Well, maybe. But everytime they bend my ear about the wonders of their newly discovered health recovery plan, I could swear I smell the aroma of Doctor Swinson's White Pine and

Tar on their breath.

The latest 'miracle cure' to come down the pike? An olive-shaped berry that grows mostly in the wilds (what's left of them) of Florida. It is the fruit of the saw palmetto plant, and demand for it has mushroomed so dramatically of late that 'berry poachers' are sneaking into secluded, berry-rich areas of Florida parks and stripping plants in the dead of night.

Apparently the berries are picked, then dried and processed for their oil. The oil is then packaged into soft gel capsules, packed 50 to a bottle and sold for exorbitant prices at select health food stores.

Do I sound bitter? Well, I am, a little. The truth is, I was taken in by this latest scam. Laid out my money like a rube, followed the instructions to the letter for three solid months.

Nothing.

You see, these berries are supposed to 'help' male pattern baldness and enlarge breasts.

Well, forget it. I was as bald as a volleyball when I started taking these pills. Three months later I still look like I go to the same barber as Patrick Stewart and Montel Williams.

Mind you, I'm up to a 40 Double-D cup in my bra.

Arthur Black

Don't take it out on the students

(from page 7)

Without this bussing we would have less students and need less teachers. Other boards are lucky to have high population nearby to fill their school and some students even go to school via town bus service or TTC. No school board's budget should be the same in where they spent the money because each

Lands for Life countdown

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road from Haliburton County into the south part of Algonquin."

My impression? First and foremost, 30 days isn't long enough to digest such a large document, especially one that has such enormous implications. Crown land is the principal asset of the citizens of the province. Each of us has a responsibility to find out what our government intends to do with it (although some will argue the whole exercise is irrelevant since long-term licences to log Crown lands were issued under the Crown Forest Sustainability Act before the Lands for Life process even started).

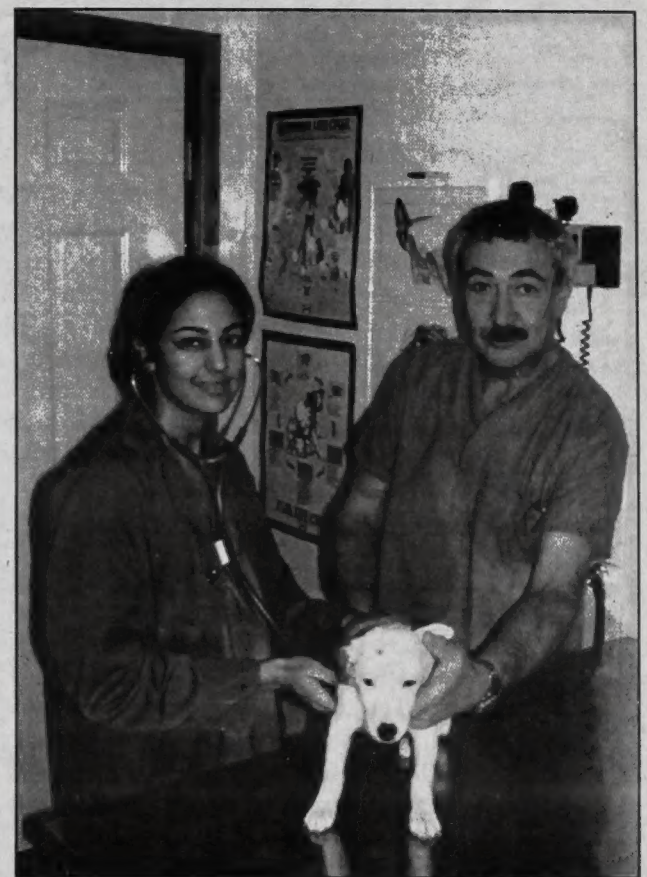
board has different needs and requirements.

In negotiations, the board has offered to increase the wages of the low end teachers to bring them in line with the rest so everyone would be on the same playing field. Teachers who already make more than this across the board increase will not lose any money, but will not get an increase. This sounds fair.

If this school board says it doesn't have the money to bow down to the teachers demands then I am glad they have asked for help in settling this rather than spending money they don't have and heaving this burden on future taxpayers.

If the teachers have a problem with Bill 63 they should take it up with the government, not take it out on the students or the board. Mr. Tose was right on one thing — the students come first, but the school board must also be financially responsible to the taxpayers or the system will go down the tubes, leaving us with no money for the total running of schools. With no schools, there will be no place for students, and therefore no need for teachers! Think about it!

Mrs. Randy Cole,
Parent, school volunteer, taxpayer,
Minden.



NEW DOCTOR: The Minden Animal Clinic has a new doctor to tend to the needs of the four legged patients. Dr. Karima Kassam joins Dr. Peter Bennett at the Bobcaygeon Road north clinic.

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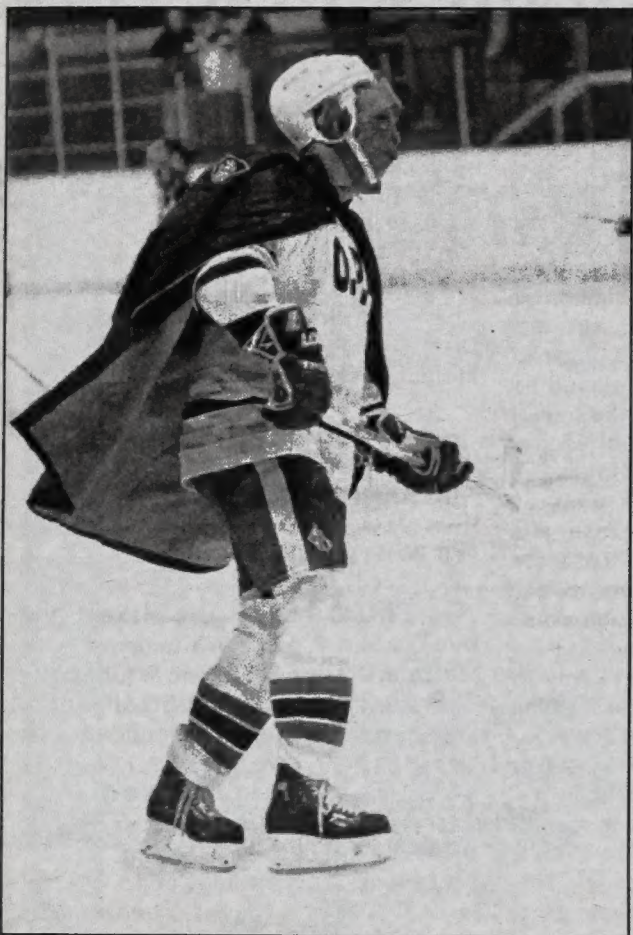
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Sports

Championships

The OCA/VOLCA Junior Men's and Women's Provincial Curling Finals will be held at the Minden Curling Club January 5-10, 1999



The Wingnuts' goalie sprawls to reach a loose puck in front of his net as OPP attackers look for a rebound. The focus of the game was to promote family activities that don't involve alcohol or drugs.

OPP vs Wingnuts family fun

Costumes, hilarious antics and even some hockey kept the audience at the New VR Brafasco Wingnuts versus the OPP hockey game Friday night entertained. The score was tied at 14-14 when the OPP team put one into the Wingnuts' net as the buzzer sounded to end the game.

Family fun was the name of the game when the New VR Brafasco Wingnuts came to Minden to take on the OPP. The hockey game entertained between 350 and 400 fans for a couple of hours Friday night with antics reminiscent of the Harlem Globetrotters basketball team.

Most of hockey's regulations were "bent" during the course of the game, which saw both teams lead-

ing on the scoreboard on several occasions. Several players were doused with water; the Wingnuts' goalie was handcuffed to his net; an OPP player "pepper sprayed" opposing players; a Wingnut was carried off the ice on a stretcher after "losing a leg." It was two hours of non-stop on-ice family entertainment.

The event was organized by the Community Action Group, a committee of Haliburton Highlands Health Services, to promote family oriented activities which can be enjoyed without the use of alcohol or drugs. A booth was set up in the arena lobby promoting awareness of drug and alcohol problems.

The municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden donated the ice time for the event and the Minden and District Lions Club purchased 82 tickets, which were distributed through a draw at Archie Stouffer Elementary School.

Any proceeds from the event will go to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation.

Shovel into success

The Minden Curling Club was a busy spot on November 17 as the ladies gathered to compete in the annual Shovel into Winter Bonspiel. Joan Davies' team took the top prize at the fun tournament with a combined score of 33 and a half. The team consisted of from the left, Jan Heaven, Joan Davies, Theresa Carroll and Marilyn Burrows. The trophy, which is named in honour of his late wife, Sally, was presented by Bill Bonner.



Minden Minor Hockey schedule

[for Saturday and Sunday, November 28 and 29 at the Minden arena]

Saturday, November 28
Peewee OMHA Tournament

Sunday, November 29
Novice B vs Mariposa noon
Minor Tykes vs Cannington 1:00 p.m.

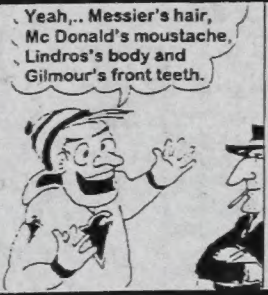
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Novice B Monarchs win C division title in 'Caygeon

The Minden Novice B hockey team played its first tournament of the season in Bobcaygeon on November 14 and came home with the C division championship for its effort.

Minden started off the tournament against Bewdley. The opposition opened the scoring two minutes into the game. Four minutes later, the Monarchs evened the score with a goal by Derek Nesbitt. Mike Toye assisted.

Both teams played well defensively throughout the second period, resulting in a scoreless frame. Minden goalie Tyler Anderson and defensemen Dan Walker, Todd Simms and Stephen Roome kept the opposition in check.

One minute into the third period, Bewdley broke through and scored, breaking the 1-1 deadlock.

Minden answered four minutes later with a goal by Nesbitt. But Bewdley notched two consecutive markers to take a 4-2 lead.

With just 19 seconds left in the game, Roome scored, cutting the Bewdley lead to 4-3. The Monarchs were unable to get the equalizer in the dying seconds, suffering a loss in their first game of the tournament.

With their spirits still high after the game against Bewdley, the Monarchs took on Bobcaygeon in their second contest.

Todd Simms opened the scoring a minute after the game started. It was his first goal of the season. Jared Mills set that goal up. Bobcaygeon replied midway through the period and it ended in a 1-1 draw.

The second period saw both teams struggle, with only Bobcaygeon adding one to its side of the scoreboard. At the end of two periods, the Monarchs trailed 2-1.

Both teams came alive in the third, scoring a total of five goals.

Derek Nesbitt found the mark first, tying the score at 2-2.

Bobcaygeon responded with a pair of quick goals to take a 4-2 lead.

The deficit didn't take the fight out of the Monarchs. Nesbitt scored two in a row, with assists going to Colin Callaghan and John Murray. The game remained knotted at 4-4 when the buzzer sounded to end the third period, sending the game into overtime.

Two and a half minutes into the first OT period John Murray set Colin Callaghan up for the winning goal.

With the overtime win under their belts, the Minden players were pumped up for their third game of the tournament, against Orillia.

Minden's first goal of that game was also the first goal of the season for marksman Ryan Kerr. Moments

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Minden Curling Club has openings for players of all skill levels

by Sandy Cole

Welcome everyone to the enjoyable sport of curling, which combines physical fitness with a social aspect. It is a sport that you can play just for fun or you can become highly competitive -- you could even aspire to the Olympics! Curling is a game requiring hand/eye co-ordination; a game of skill, strategy and luck, but above all, it is a game of fun. It is a game that can be played by both males and females from the age of nine to 99. The only personal equipment required is a pair of curling shoes or pull on slider/gripper that goes on over your runners, a curling brush, and warm comfortable clothing. To learn more about the game, come to the Minden Curling Club and watch some curling and ask some questions. See for your self how easy it is to play! Any of the members at the club would be glad to answer your questions. We are located at the end of Prentice Street or you can call 286-3311.

Congratulations to all who competed in the Ladies Shovel Into Winter Bonspiel that was held on Tuesday, November 17. I hear there was some great

curling and lots of good times to be had. Men, keep your calendar clear on December 30 and have your team sign up for the annual J.O. Jackson Memorial Bonspiel. Watch at the club for the sign-up sheet.

Monday Night Ladies'

Cheryl Murdoch 10, Pat Woodcroft 5
Dianne Whitmarsh 9, Zelda Cooper 3
Melanie Vigrass 8, Ruby Wilkes 4

Tuesday Night Men's

Paul Prentice 11, Bill Roodenburg 7
Alf Trotter 11, Bill Bonner 3
Ross Davies 7, Dwight Thomas 5
Ted Wilkes 6, Dave McAdam 3

Thursday Night Mixed

Dan Garbutt 7, Mike Whitmarsh 4
Melanie Vigrass 8, Dianne Whitmarsh 5
Cheryl Murdoch 9, Ted Wilkes 6
Sharon Kernohan 9, Pat Woodcroft 8

Friday Night Mixed

Cheryl Murdoch 8, Brian Cross 4
Dianne Whitmarsh 6, Ed Cyr 5
Paul Prentice 13, Zelda Cooper 3
Mike Whitmarsh 10, Bill Roodenburg 1

Haliburton County Home Builders Association



Haliburton County Home Builders' Prepare For Christmas

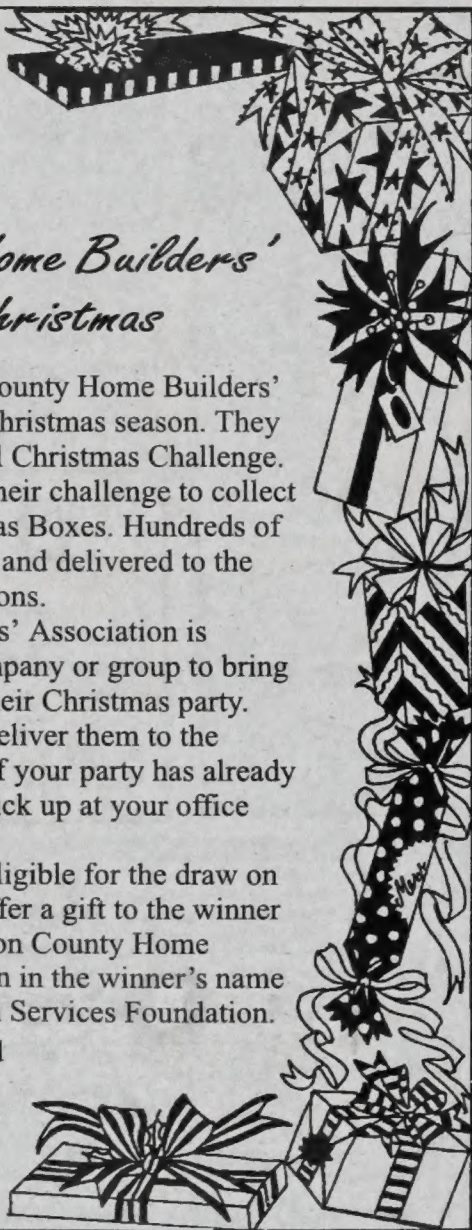
The members of the Haliburton County Home Builders' Association are preparing for the Christmas season. They have announced their Third Annual Christmas Challenge.

Last year thirty groups accepted their challenge to collect toys and food for the 4C's Christmas Boxes. Hundreds of toys and food items were collected and delivered to the Minden and Haliburton 4C's locations.

Again this year the Home Builders' Association is challenging each organization, company or group to bring unwrapped gifts or food items to their Christmas party. They will collect all the gifts and deliver them to the distribution centres in the county. If your party has already taken place, don't fret. They will pick up at your office instead.

Each contributing group will be eligible for the draw on December 23. We are pleased to offer a gift to the winner that keeps on giving! The Haliburton County Home Builders' will make a cash donation in the winner's name to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation.

So as you gather in friendship and goodwill, help spread the cheer a little bit farther. For more info contact Aggie Tose at the Home Builders' office at 457-3837.



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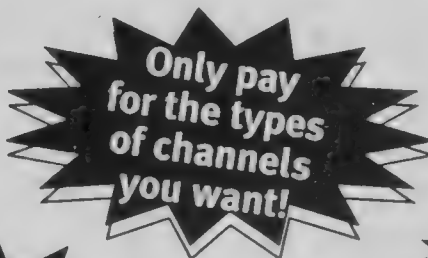
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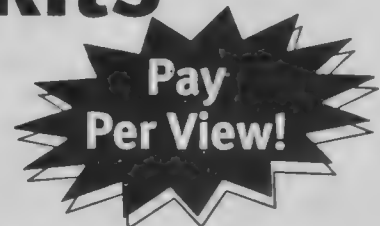
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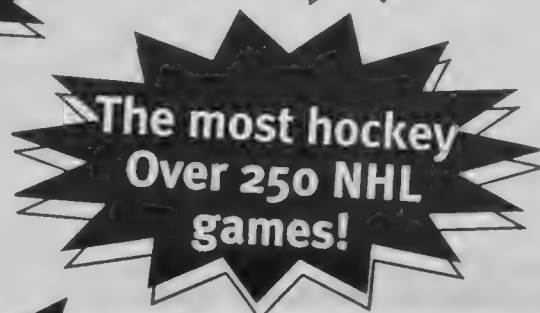
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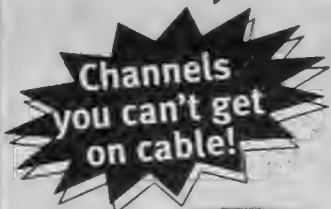
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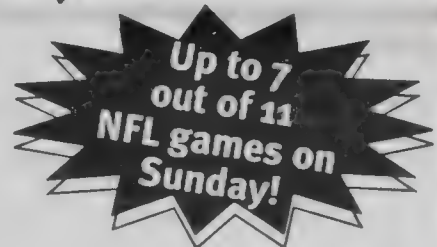
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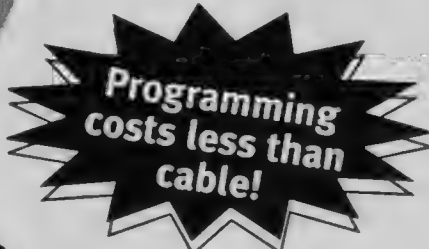
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Atom A Monarchs record a win and a loss

A penalty shot with 40 seconds left in the game wasn't quite enough for the Minden Atom A Monarchs to pull it out of the fire for the local team. Minden sniper Darrin Brown took the penalty shot, making it count. The goal closed the gap to 5-3 against the visiting Newcastle squad, but it was too little, too late for the Monarchs.

Minden opened the scoring at the 2:14 mark of the first period, with Mark Fisher assisting.

Newcastle evened the score with 1:14 remaining in the period.

The second frame saw Minden jump in front again, with Fisher scoring, from Brown just 48 seconds after the opening faceoff.

Midway through the period, Newcastle replied, knotting the score at 2-2. The visitors struck again just 27 seconds later to take the lead for the first time. Before the middle period was over, the visitors notched their fourth goal, for a 4-2 advantage going into the third.

Newcastle added another marker to the visitors' side of the scoreboard half way through the third period.

Penalties proved costly for the Monarchs. Two of Newcastle's second period goals were scored while the

Monarchs were shorthanded (one with two Minden players in the penalty box) and the visitors notched one power play goal in the third. Minden was assessed seven penalties to Newcastle's one.

The Monarchs went to Woodville Friday night and came home with a 2-1 win.

All three goals in that game were scored in the second period. Just past the midpoint of the period, Darrin Brown scored to give Minden a 1-0 lead. Cody Mills and Travis Walker assisted. With 1:25 left in the frame, Walker scored, converting a pass from captain Sean Keaney while the Monarchs were shorthanded and Minden

was in front by a 2-0 count.

Woodville took advantage of the extra attacker later in the period, scoring a power play goal that cut Minden's lead in half.

Both goalies were unbeatable in the third period, as they were in the first and it ended with a 2-1 win for the Monarchs.

Cannington, Ops bow to Atom B Monarchs

Monarchs 10, Cannington 3

The Minden Atom B Monarchs proved they can play equally well at home or on the road on the weekend of November 14 and 15.

The Monarchs played host to Cannington on Saturday, the 14th, handing the visitors a convincing 10-3 defeat. Minden outscored Cannington 3-1 in the first period and increased the lead to 6-1 with three unanswered goals in the second. The Monarchs doubled Cannington 4-2 in the third for the decisive victory.

Both teams kept up the pressure to the bitter end. Cannington scored with 30 seconds left in the game and Minden responded with the last goal of

the game with 18 seconds showing on the clock.

David McGlade paced the Minden attack with a hat trick and a pair of assists. Steve Draker notched two goals and two assists. Cody Mills scored twice and added one assist. Travis Walker contributed a goal and three assists to the winning tally. Jason Lougheed added a goal and a pair of helpers. Jake Ruddy scored one goal and Mackie Campbell picked up one assist.

Minden 5, Ops 0

The next day, the Monarchs went to Lindsay to take on the Ops team. They

came home with a shutout, blanking their hosts 5-0 at the Ops arena.

Tyler Anderson earned the shutout.

Minden built a 3-0 lead in the first period and added two more in the second. They coasted through the third, holding Ops off the scoreboard to preserve Graham's shutout.

Cody Mills and Dave McGlade scored two goals each. Mills had one assist to go with his two markers. Travis Walker was the other Minden sniper, with a goal and an assist. Steve Draker and Mackie Campbell earned two assists each and a single helper went to Jacob Crowe.

Monarchs down Bobcaygeon and Orillia on way to C championship

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later, Nesbitt scored for a 2-0 Minden lead.

Orillia got on the scoreboard before the period ended, cutting Minden's lead to 2-1 going into the second.

The middle frame saw a flurry of goals as both teams scrambled through a total of eight minutes in penalties.

Nesbitt scored first, followed by a Callaghan goal to give the Monarchs a 4-1 lead. Then, John Murray dug the puck out from a crowd of players and beat the Orillia goalie to score his first marker of the season and raise Mind-

en's lead to 5-1.

The opposition got one more before the second period ended and after two periods, the Monarchs enjoyed a 5-2 advantage.

The third frame was even, as far as scoring was concerned. Each team netted one marker.

Callaghan was the Minden sniper. The assist went to Kerr as the Monarchs cruised to a 6-3 victory.

Team members and officials expressed their appreciation to Kevin Mills, who sponsored the team in the tournament.

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Peewee A Monarchs down Mariposa

Three goals in the first period and three more in the second were more than enough for the Minden Peewee OMHA Monarchs to defeat Mariposa on home ice November 14.

Evan Kernohan, Philip Greer and Shaun Chapman were the Minden marksmen in the first period. Kevin Walker picked up two assists, with single helpers going to Benji Saunders

and Kernohan. David Petch, Kernohan and Daryl Arbour scored the second period goals for Minden. Walker got two more assists, with Kernohan notching one.

Midgets rusty against Orono

Showing the effects of a three week layoff, the Minden Midget Monarchs ran out of gas in the third period against Orono, giving up a 7-4 loss to the visitors on November 14.

The score was tied 4-4 at the end of the second

period, but Orono notched three unanswered markers in the third to grab the win.

Mike Hamilton netted two of the Minden goals, with singles going to Cam Neville and Blayne Saunders. Gaten Davis picked up a pair of as-

sists, with single helpers going to David Byrnes, Justin Bull and Neville.

Fenelon Novices prevail

The Minden Novice OMHA squad took it on the chin when it played host to Fenelon Falls on November 14. The Fenelon team went home with an 8-2 victory.

The bright spots in the game were a second period goal by Jordan Joanu, assisted by Sherri Walker and a third period marker by Sherri Walker, assisted by Steven Kerr and Jordan Joanu.

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High double: Tori Brown 229; Eric Whitty 138

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High average: Kelly Berry 171; Matt Reinwald 188
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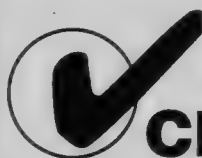
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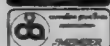
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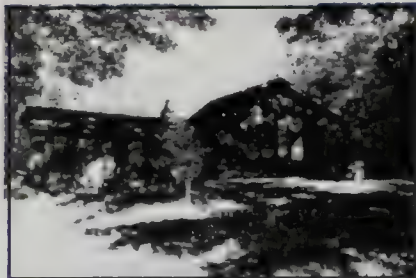
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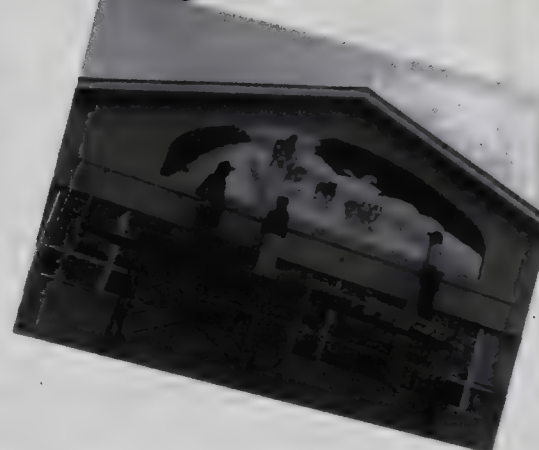
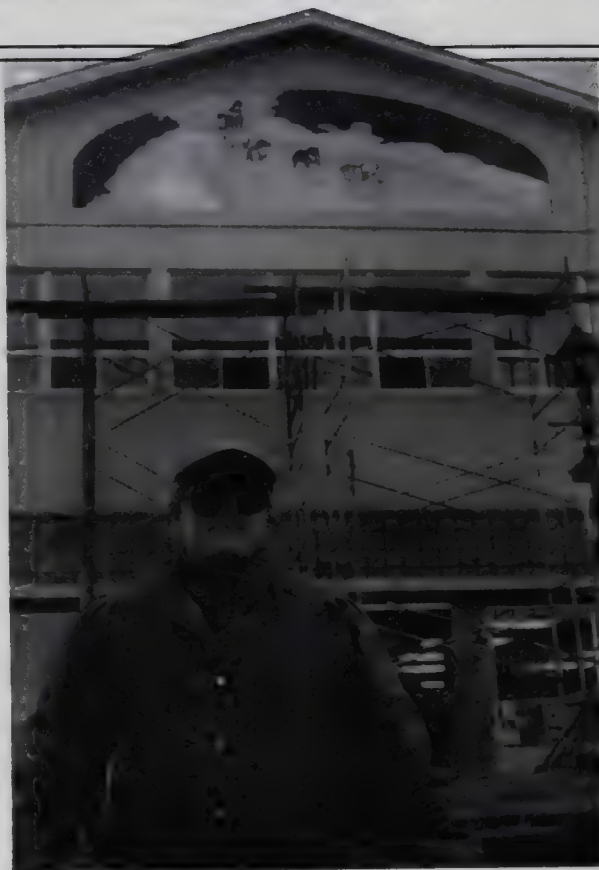
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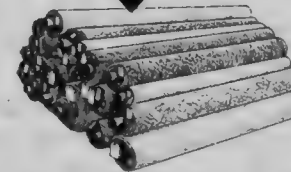
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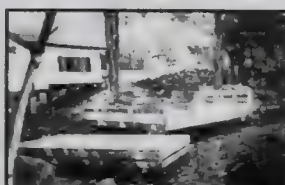
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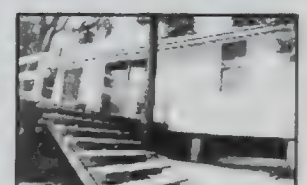
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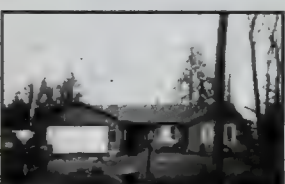
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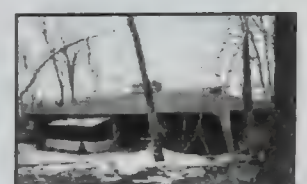
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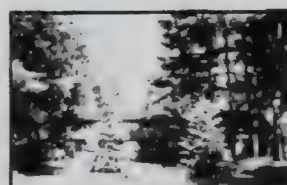
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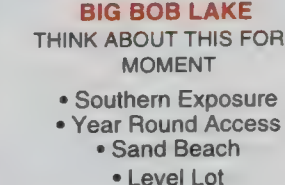
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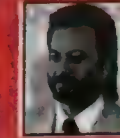
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High average: Michelle Moore 199; Scott Moore 224
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High average: Eleanor Young 174; Bob Bullen 206
High single: Jo Newton 236; Bob Bullen 283
High single (handicap): Jo Newton 290; Bob Bullen 298
High triple: Jo Newton 657; Bob Bullen 725
High triple (handicap): Jo Newton 819; Bob Bullen 770

Tuesday Night Mixed League

High average: Cathy Snell 231; Fred Cox and Alex Little 218
High single: Cathy Snell 286; Carl Packard 262
High single (handicap): Rawn Brown 249; Carl Packard 305
High triple: Cathy Snell 760; Ron Barr 636
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Wednesday Night Men's League

High average: Scott Moore 233
High single: Eric Burk 295
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High triple: Len Punt Jr. 645
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High single: Leslee Wood 118; Jason Cochrane 140
High single (handicap): Lisa Burk 186; Russell Snodden 175
High double: Leslee Wood 219; Wes Fagan 216
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Thursday Afternoon Seniors' League

High average: Edith Alzner 172; Addie Dykstra 204
High single: Janice Hughes 231; Addie Dykstra 280
High single (handicap): Janice Hughes 283; Addie Dykstra 297
High triple: Janice Hughes 632; Vic Ballik 629
High triple (handicap): Janice Hughes 788; Vic Ballik 740

Thursday Night Mixed League

High average: Marlene Robinson 195; Walt Stegmaier 212
High single: Gloria Wagg 274; Mark Hamilton 253
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Youth forum this week

Young people from across the county will be converging on Camp Wanakita this week to discuss the issues and ideas that affect their lives. The second annual Youth Forum, being held at YMCA Camp Wanakita, is hoped to give thirty youths the opportunity to organize their thoughts on various topics and lay a foundation of ideas to work on throughout the year.

The Youth Forum that was held last year was extremely popular and this year seems to have the same enthusiasm. According to one of the organiz-

ers, Devin Ryan, numerous of applications were received for the weekend-long conference. "It was a real hassle choosing who got to go — there were so many good people with good ideas," he said. "It was really hard. There were more than one hundred applications and only 30 spots and we wanted to get all types of people there."

The participants will work on solutions and ideas about youth and community issues such as the need for transportation, recreation programs, skateboarding in the county, the Proto-

col Youth Centre and the possible creation of an elected youth council among other possibilities.

The youth weekend, which runs from November 27 to 29 is not a kids only zone. Parents and interested adults are invited to lunch on Sunday, November 27 at a cost of \$6.50. Several adult organizations, including the

Minden and Haliburton Rotary clubs, Family Services of Haliburton County, the Haliburton County Development Corporation and Camp Wanakita have made donations to support the forum.

Anyone wishing to help out, or to reserve a seat for lunch is asked to call Greg Shantz at Family Services at 457-5345.

Offender will not return to Minden

(from page 4)

who were involved in the original incidents.

However, following a court hearing in Minden on Wednesday, the man has agreed not to reside in the Minden area. The man appeared in the local court and voluntarily agreed to restrictions under section 810.1 of the Criminal Code. Minden OPP Detective Wayne Smith said the section is a form of recognizance in which the individual agrees to certain restrictions. Among those which Austin has accepted is that he stay away from public parks, swimming areas, day-care centres and other areas frequented by children under 14 years of age. He has agreed not to have contact with children. As well, he must notify the police of any change of address 24 hours before doing so. Police refused to say where the man has taken up residence since being released last week, except to confirm that it would not be in the Minden area.

"The children are certainly relieved," Jane Cooper a spokesman for the group of parents said last week. "The families have been through a lot worrying about this day. It certainly is

a big relief to hear that he won't be in our community."

Cooper and a group of parents have expanded their concern over the release of the man beyond the personal level and are spearheading a campaign for a change to federal law to create a national registry for dangerous sexual offenders. Earlier this fall they hosted a meeting at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in an effort to spark some interest in the idea.

For the moment, however, it is their personal circumstances for which they are especially grateful. "Our greatest concern was that the children who were victimized over six years, would meet him on the street or in a store. At least we can put that worry to rest." She also suggested that other communities concerned about the presence of known sexual offenders in their midst should insist on the use of Section 810.1 to provide a degree of peace of mind.

Cooper and the group of parents have worked closely with OPP Detective Wayne Smith. She expressed the group's appreciation for his support during the past year.



NEEDFUL THINGS: The Kinmount Baptist Church is collecting clothing and household items for its second hand shop, Needful Things. The shop is open every Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mary Downer left, and Cathie Millard are two of the volunteers who sort through the various items dropped off. The shop takes clothing for adults and children, as well as household items such as sheets and blankets and toys. They can be dropped off at the church in a drop box. The cost to purchase is \$1 a bag. All of the money raised is used for a church benevolent fund. Currently the shop is looking for boots and warm coats for the winter season.

Big win for Minden gambler

Alan "Cub" Coneybeare came home from Casino Rama Friday with \$100,000 in his pocket. Coneybeare was playing Caribbean stud poker when he was dealt a royal flush -- the best hand you can get. Coneybeare turned a \$25 bet into a \$100,000 pot.

"The odds against getting a royal flush are astronomical -- a million or more to one," Coneybeare said. "I was

playing about an hour and a half from the time I sat down until I won the \$100,000. I was flabbergasted."

Coneybeare said any time is good to win \$100,000, but with Christmas coming, it's especially good.

He doesn't have any specific plans for his winnings at this time, but he noted, "my grandkids' education is looming large right now."

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From the top of the Alps to Mediterranean sea coast

West Guilford resident Katharine Hagerman has been living in Switzerland for the past few months, a participant in the Rotary student exchange program. Her involvement in the exchange is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Haliburton. She recently sent this letter to friends, family and our readers throughout the Highlands to share her experiences in Switzerland.

Grüzi mitenand!

I hope this letter finds you all well and getting ready for winter! I've heard from certain sources, that you've already had some snow! That's awesome! I guess not everyone thinks so, but here I've been scared by stories of green Christmases, so appreciate your snow Haliburton!

Things here are really good, and I've been very happy. I'm getting into the school routine and starting to understand a little, (but not very much), of my school work! I guess it will come, but for the time being, I'm not too worried about Physics and Swiss capitalism in the early 1400's (sorry, but these are things that I have no clue about in English, let alone German!) Anyway, my new project is learning Swiss German, which I am determined to master, no matter how long it takes. I think it is going to take a while because now that I can kind of speak German, everyone just speaks High German with me. I'm slowly understanding more and more though!

On with a quick recap of the month. The Greek Island of Crete was utterly amazing. I had the most wonderful time and it was so beautiful there. We stayed at a hotel about an hour away from Heraklion. We played on the beach and in the water all day long. It was about 30°C in the day and the water was about 26°C or 27°C. We also did a little sightseeing around the island and I think I fell in love with it. I've sent my family about four rolls of film.

My speech at the Rotary Club went pretty well (I hope considering it was in German!) And as of now, a little more of the world is educated about the wonders of Haliburton County. I think I managed to tell them that I personally make canoes but other than that I'm not aware of any major grammatical errors. My club is really nice though and they were a very supportive audience.



Haliburton exchange student Katharine Hagerman seeing the sites in Bern, Switzerland.

Our bike tour...well I wouldn't exactly call it a bike tour because of a time shortage, we cut it down to a train ride to Lucerne and then Andermatt (up in the mountains) and then we rode partway back. It was so beautiful and a whole lot of fun was had by all. We want to do a longer trip in the spring sometime and I hope we do.

Today I went with my host family to Santis. It is a mountain about 45 minutes from us that is 2502 metres above sea level and breathtakingly beautiful. We drove to the base this morning, and took a gondola up

and ate breakfast in a restaurant at the top. The day was gorgeous and sunny and from the top we could see the Alps, Germany and Austria, France and Italy. There is already snow there and the tops of all of the mountains were white. I guess everyone else in Switzerland thought it was a good idea because in the restaurant they told us that they had about 600 people, compared with the usual 250 to 300. I saw two other exchange students from our area at the top and it was really funny to meet up there by chance.

Thanks for all of your letters. I love hearing from everyone. I'm sorry if I don't write back immediately but I'm trying very hard. Oddly enough, e-mails take me the longest to answer because I don't check them in the house but at the school or in my counsellor's office. Write me lots though because it's great to know what's going on. I guess that's it for now, so until next time Bye, Ciao, Tschuss, luv ya. Katharine

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HHSS welcomes new vice-principal

by Andrea Hughes, HHSS student reporter

Hello again. This is just a general Hal High update, as the first article I wrote was saved on a disk which happened to be faulty, so I guess I'll just let everyone know what's been going on.

• First up, Mrs. Obee, our former Vice Principal, has gone on to become Principal at another high school and we now have a new V.P. by the name of Mr. McAlpine. I was supposed to interview him but when I went in, he was already fitting into the vice-principal role and "getting someone in trouble." That

is not to say he's a bad guy because he seemed very nice when I spoke to him, but I probably have bad timing.

• Last week happened to be drug awareness week and to go along with that there was an assembly in the gym for grades 9 and 10 (were the older kids considered a lost cause, that's what I'm wondering here...?) I managed to catch part of it. One of the speakers shared the story of his father's alcohol abuse and eventual abandonment of his family.

The students were also shown statistics and told stories of what can happen when someone chooses to drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Everyone should be proud to hear that nearly the entire gym full of students agreed that drinking and driving

is incredibly stupid, so I think we, as teenagers, deserve some credit there.

The Drug Awareness assembly's secret weapon happened to come in the form of a lot of muscles. Yes, the former Mr. Toronto! He let the students know that he had an entirely drug-free body, no steroids, as nearly everyone accuses under their breath when faced with body-builders. Complete with a purple tank top, Mr. Toronto had a lot of muscles. Really, a lot. From what I hear, a bunch of girls ran up and said "Let me feel your bicep, Mr. Toronto!", which sounds like something from Saved By The Bell, but who knows?

• So, other than the new cappuccino machine in the cafeteria, that's about it. Hey, if anyone has ideas for articles, or ideas for anything you'd like to hear about, you can write to me c/o HHSS and let me know. I like to get mail.

WI members "crafty ladies"

submitted by Jeanne Sears

The November meeting of the Minden Women's Institute was held at the Library with Jean Cox, our president welcoming us. The roll call of members and a recipe for low fat meals was answered by all and recipes were exchanged.

This branch will join other groups in our village for a Millennium grant. The curator reported that thanks to our members, a good many items are to be included in our Tweedsmuir History Books. Irene Moore reported sending 13 cards on a variety of occasions and collections were taken for the Pennies for Friendship and the card fund. We are also sending a donation to the Victoria-Haliburton 4H group.

All of the members wrote their names in order to give a profile of themselves. These names were drawn at random and we learned many facts about other members. These were interesting and amusing at times and we learned that we are very "Crafty" ladies. Nancy Gayton, convenor of family and consumer affairs, held a question and answer period. The meeting adjourned and everyone enjoyed the snacks and a chat. Winners of the small gifts were Jean Cox and Beulah Hewitt.

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BANKING ON GENEROSITY: The Kinmount Lions Angel Tree is up and shining again. The tree is located at the Mariposa Community Credit Union on Main Street. Bob Macmorran, left, the manager of the credit union, Knechtel Store Owner Betty Scott and Lion Greg Parrot put the finishing touches on the tree last week. Area residents are invited to stop by and pick a card from the tree and purchase a gift for a needy local child.



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The Federal government partnered with the Canadian voluntary sector to carry out the most comprehensive survey ever done in Canada of how Canadians provide help and support to others. It is entitled the National Survey of Giving, Volunteering and Participating, and is the latest in a series of steps we are taking to gain a better understanding of how to build a new and lasting partnership with the volun-

tary sector in Canada. We will use this information to help make Canada a more prosperous, more secure place to live.

The results of the survey are clear and a source of pride for Canadians. Last year, Canadians volunteered over one billion hours of their time to volun-

Ottawa report

by John O'Reilly, MP

tary organizations and donated an estimated \$4.5 billion in financial support, plus \$1.3 billion in pur-

chased goods. Other findings showed:

- 80% of Canadians donate to at least one charity
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Alongside the public and private sectors, the voluntary sector constitutes the third pillar of Canadian society and the economy. Based on the recognition that the government doesn't have the resources to do everything, a new balance is emerging. All three sectors are necessary to improving our quality of life, the vibrancy of our communities and the vitality of Canadian institutions.

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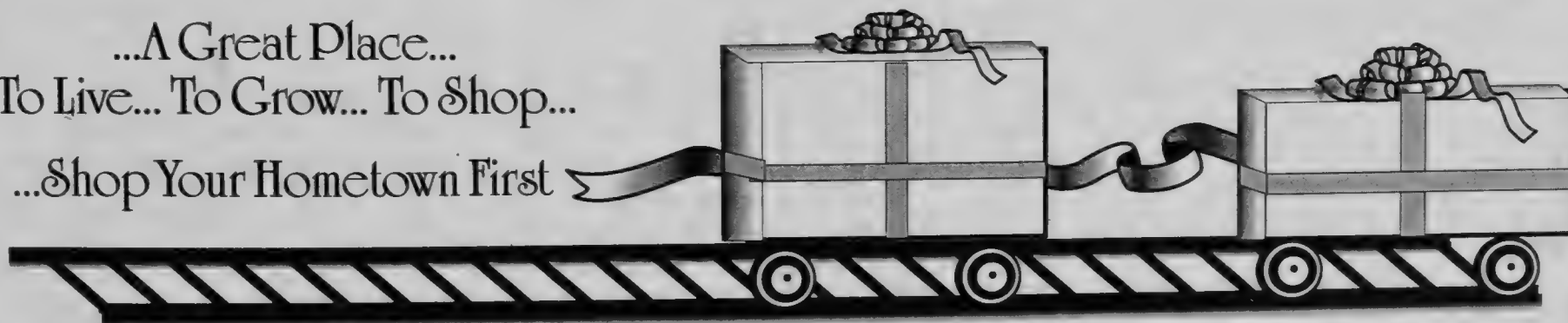
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Residents preparing for Christmas bazaar and bake sale

Well all of us are now back in our rooms again and we are back to "normal", whatever normal is right now. We are able to keep a keen eye on the activity going on outside. And there is lots of it. But most of us are kept occupied with our ongoing activities. We welcomed the folks from Club 35 last Thursday as they were here to host our weekly tea party. For those of us who hail from the Carnarvon/Halls Lake area it was an opportunity to see some old friends. We enjoyed our treats and thank Club 35 for their time with us. It was a lovely tea. The following afternoon we were entertained at our Happy Hour with the C&M Musicmakers. We certainly enjoyed their music and appreciated them joining us and providing a fun time.

The place to be on November 14 was here at our home. It certainly seemed as if the whole community had turned out. An open invitation had been issued for friends and family to stop by and wish Vera Barnhart a happy ninetieth birthday. It was just great to see so many people turn out to help Vera celebrate. Friends and family were here from all over, including Hamilton and North Bay. Vera's youngest great-grandchild was here, just six months old, from Hamilton. Reeve Jean Anthon popped in to read greetings from the municipality, county and province. All in all, it was a wonderful turnout and it gave one a good feeling to see so many, many well wishers.

In comparison, Sunday was fairly quiet here. There were a few visitors including Reverend Burgess. Nina Prentice was chauffeured by her daughter Eleanor to Lindsay where Nina visited friends and family for the day. Also on Sunday, we tucked into our Diner's Club

dinner choice for November. We enjoyed some delicious honey dip pork chops with baked potato and sour cream and for dessert, a fruit jelly. All in all, a good meal.

The following afternoon quite a few of us gathered together for a quiz on nursing. We had a lot of fun with this as we talked about how much nursing has changed over the years (as we see it). We also compared the clothing worn in days of yore and today. Afterwards we had more fun tucking into a delicious cherry cheesecake. Reverend Wicks joined us for chapel on Tuesday morning and in

the afternoon our craft group met. They are keeping themselves busy making items for our upcoming Christmas bazaar and also decorations for Christmas. That evening, a group of us enjoyed Bingo. Later, Lillian Russell was spotted, returning from the hospital. The next day we were able to welcome her back properly. We missed your smile Lillian.

Wednesday afternoon a gang of us gathered and participated in trivia. We had lots of fun and it's certainly is good for our muddled minds. As for our bodies, well they are exercised on a regular basis too.

Well, we are back to Thursday again. Our tea party is scheduled to be hosted by the Haliburton Hookers. Now for some announcements before we sign off.

Birthday greetings go out to: Bertha Hughes (November 26); Vernon Morrow (November 28) and Eleanor Pye (November 28). Happy Birthday folks!

We welcome Eileen Barry to our home. Eileen is our newest resident and hails from West Guilford.

Congratulations go out to Michael Sawyer, son of Joan Sawyer R.P.N. Michael is experiencing ongoing success in his career in oncology. We're all proud of you Michael.

We missed Muriel Harrison from our group today. Muriel is one of us Roving Reporters and is under the weather right now. Get well Muriel, we need your input.

Our condolences go out to Bill Payne and his family on the recent death of Jeannette. Our thoughts are with you.

And one last announcement: our Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale is slated for Saturday, December 5. Mark your calendar. It runs from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Lots of wonderful items for sale. Bring your family and friends. All of the proceeds go to the Residents' Council.

Well, that's it. Hope everyone has a good week. Bye!

Senior League

by the Roving Reporters

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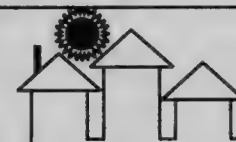
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Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450 or fax 286-4425)

Please note the change of phone number in the heading above. I have gone and got a Fax machine and it is hooked up to the 286-4425 number. Don't be surprised if I answer with "Minden House" as this is my business number too. I feel I am finally in the "nineties" as far as electronics are concerned, but do I want to be in them? In any case you can now reach me by fax also. I must admit I would prefer to speak to you rather than receive a message on a piece of paper!

Speaking of communication, I heard a wonderful story from Elizabeth Mugridge, who is the editor of "Original Roots", the magazine of the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group. While researching the history of this area she found evidence of one way the women communicated during the long winter months. Their husbands were usually off in the logging camps, leaving them alone with the children in their small cramped houses in the middle of nowhere. There was an unwritten understanding that on clear days at noon, they would all go outside to chop wood so that they could hear each other and not feel so isolated. Elizabeth and I agreed that we would not have made good pioneer women and feel such admiration for those who were!

In contrast, I heard Stuart McLean on "the Vinyl Cafe" interviewing someone from Africa, who, when asked what he missed most from home, answered, the absence of loneliness. At home their communities were so involved in each other's lives and everyone was available for everyone else that no one felt alone. That interview made me think of those pioneer women and perhaps us during the long cold, dark months and how the weather separates us. Maybe we don't chop wood to make our presence known, but we have other ways to get together; like cards!! As an aside, I am going to see the taping of "the Vinyl Cafe" in Guelph on December 2. I think Stuart McLean is such a wonderful storyteller.

You are invited and most welcome to come and enjoy the "Soup and Sandwich (and goodies of course) Lunch on Friday, December 4, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Church. There will also be a special Christmas Draw and Bake Table. Lunch is \$4.00.

Another aside: I became aware that I am writing these Christmas announcements for the second time. I have been writing this column, with this edition, for a year now. How time flies!! I am

not as nervous either as at this time last year and I have learned so much!!

How many of you have seen our newest mural on the Main Street? You have to make the effort because it doesn't jump out at you. It is another of the interesting subtleties in our area! It looks great up there; part of our scene; part of what we are all about!! Thanks to the artist and everyone involved in doing this for Minden! And now, Dave Willis is exploring the idea of linking the Highlands to the Trent-Severn. Of course we are linked now but the water is all going somewhere else and we are left with none!! The Gull is not a river this fall. I worry about the inhabitants of the river. What are we doing to it and them, for our own needs? If we could have a positive relationship with the Trent-Severn which would benefit everyone, or at least strike a balance, how much better that would be. I love seeing someone with a big dream, especially when the dream comes true!!

St. Paul's Anglican Church is holding its Christmas Luncheon and Deli on Friday, November 27 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Lunch is \$4.50. Come out and enjoy food and fellowship. These luncheons are a better way to communicate than by chopping wood; or at least for us who aren't into heavy labour!!

Marvella Smith at the Museum is asking again if anyone has any pictures of the interior of the Sterling Bank as it once was. The last request didn't bring forth any. Marvella would be interested in any sketches if anyone has some memories of the interior floor plan. Get your thinking caps on!! Since the Museum is closed for the winter, any ideas could be dropped off at the Municipal Building to be put in the Museum's "lot". Thanks in advance.

A reminder of the Minden Food Bank and the continual need for non-perishable food, money donations and/or your time if you are interested in being a volunteer. With the holiday season fast approaching, it is also a time to think of those less fortunate at the moment and give of ourselves as we are able. Food can be dropped off at the two supermarkets or at all the churches.

SCORING NEWS

At the Minden Legion, on November 12, the Euchre group got together as usual on their Thursday evening and had a great time. Most lone hands winners were Sharon Evans and Marcel

Roussel. Helen Lee and Marion Stickwood took the high scores. Verna McDonald and Jack Chilton were the low scorers. Other prizes were won by Ellen Holden, Jean Scadden, Dave Walkers, Marie Dennie and Bill Sandford.

At the same Legion, on the 17th, playing Senior's Bid Euchre, they had a good turnout for the afternoon. High scores were taken by Rob Evans, Norm Lee, Bess Cox and Shirley Elcome. The hidden score was found by Howard Smith and Esther Lee won the lone moonshot.

Last Monday evening at Club 35, it was another good turnout. Ken Wallace, our news reporter, won baloney, which he informs me is a "good thing", as Martha Stewart would say. He won a \$1.00!! Marion Farr won the 50/50 draw and Jean Randell won lone hands. Marion Farr and Alf Whyman won the high scores and Gayle McConnell and Bill Jordan won the lows.

St. Paul's Friendship Club played Euchre last Monday afternoon. Jack Chilton won lone hands. High scorers were Betty Hardy and Jeanne Sears. Pearl Cowen won the 50/50 draw.

Everyone is experiencing good turnouts for Euchre and the Gelert Community Centre is no exception.

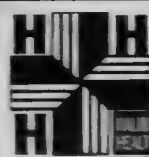
Mildred St. Thomas was the high woman scorer and May Hicks was the low. Isa Hilyer was high man and Bill St. Thomas was the low. Bob Vick won lone hands and Harold Harvie won the 50/50 draw.

Another week with no slams bid or made at the Stanhope Bridge Group held last Tuesday afternoon!! Stan Hill took the third spot with 4190, narrowly beating out Betty Culley and Betty Skinner. Second with 4790, was Russ Fair. And, apparently from another planet because she was so far ahead of the rest, was Helen Rice with 6240!!

Park Lane Apartments, in Haliburton, had five tables playing duplicate bridge last week. Kelly Metcalf with partner Mike Collins were first; Helen and Tom Orr were second and Stella McMillan and Ross Davies were third.

Up at Stanhope, Bid Euchre was played last Wednesday evening, with five lucky people winning moonshots. The high scores were taken by Helen Lee and Betty Skinner tied at 267. Gayle McConnell with 284; Pat Scadden, 296; Rob Evans, 321; the top winner, Marcel Roussel with 322.

That's it for this week!! Have another good one. Don't forget the new phone number for this column-- 286-4450!! See you here next week!!



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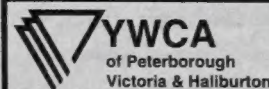
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Haliburton, Ontario
C.U.P.E Local 3521

The YWCA is a woman-led organization that exists to support the right of all women to live free from violence, poverty and oppression. We are currently seeking a part time Outreach Counsellor (January 4, 1999 to September 3, 1999 at 22.5 hours per week) Some nights and weekend work if required.

The successful candidate will provide crisis intervention, supportive counselling, advocacy and referrals to abused women.

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- sensitive to rural issues for abused women
- ability to work alone or with a team
- effective verbal and written communication skills in English; other language an asset
- experience in small and large group facilitation, including conflict resolution
- experience in public speaking and education
- familiarity with Haliburton community, including geographics, agencies and services
- access to a vehicle, valid driver's licence and appropriate insurance
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Please direct resumes and cover letter by December 2, 1998 at 12:00 noon to:

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Sincere thanks to my wife and
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CARDS OF THANKS

The Minden United Church women wish to thank all who helped in any way to make our luncheon such a great success.

I wish to thank the Haliburton County Chamber of Commerce for selecting me Highlander of the Year. Thanks also to everyone who offered their congratulations and those who put my name forth for this much appreciated honour.

Bill Hartin.

AT REST

McINERNEY
Jean Elizabeth
(nee Boal)

Passed away peacefully with her family on Saturday, November 14th, 1998. Beloved wife of the late Clarence McInerney. Dear mother of Patricia McInerney of Minden, Nancy Louch of Richmond Hill, Molleen McInerney of Peterborough and predeceased by her son Michael McInerney. Loving grandmother of Kathryn, Joshua, Zachary, Ryan, Mackenzie, Patrick, Laura and great grandmother of Heather. Dear sister of Ione Syme of Almonte and predeceased by sister Lou Abbott and by brother Harvey Boal. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden K0M 2K0 (1-888-588-5777) from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Monday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Tuesday, November 17th, 1998 at 1 p.m. Interment Minden Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or to the H.A.V.E. (Help A Village Effort) Organization would be appreciated by the family.

BEAVER,
Arthur D.

(April 1919-November 1998) Peacefully at home on Monday, November 16, 1998 in his 80th year. Beloved husband of Ella Semple. Loving father of Richard (Sandy) of Calgary, Alta., Bob (Mar) of Uxbridge, Sharon (Ron Bacon) of West Guilford, Rhonda (Jim Packard) of Highland Grove, Spencer (Dorothy) of Scarborough and Brent (Linda) of Pickering. Predeceased by his son David (1985), his brothers Archie, Bill, Doug and sisters Emily and Ethel. Survived by his twelve grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Fondly remembered by numerous nephews and nieces as "Uncle Clem". The family received friends at the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Hwy #118, Haliburton (705) 457-9209 on Wednesday evening, November 18, 1998 from 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Thursday morning, November 19, 1998 at 11 o'clock. Interment Maple Lake United Church Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

AT REST

NICKEL,
Kae
(Formerly of West Guilford, Ontario)

At the Hotel Dieu Hospital in St. Catharines on Tuesday, November 10, 1998, Kaethe (Kae) Nickel aged 69 years. Beloved wife of Clarence and dear step-mother of Marlene and her husband Otto Hiebert and children Suzanne and Ben, Robert and his wife Rose Nickel and children Heather, Brent and Chelsea, Phil and his wife Charlotte Nickel and children Andrew and Jaclyn all of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Sandra Nickel and children Derrick and Jennifer of Burnaby, B.C., James and his wife Hildy Nickel and son Nathan of St. Catharines. Sister of Sarah Durksen, John and Lottie Durksen, Art and Anne Durksen, Alfred and Aggie Durksen all of St. Catharines, Helen and Dave Wall of Virgil, Agnes and Henry Petkau of St. Catharines, Mary and Aaron Froese of Edmonton, Alberta, Clara and Claire Schnupp of Dryden, Viola and John Eckert of St. Catharines, Jake and Esther Durksen and sister-in-law Hedy Durksen all of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Also survived by many cherished nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her parents David and Sara Durksen, stepsister Annie Dyck and brother David Durksen. A celebration of Kae's life took place at Lakeside Baptist Church, Park Street, Haliburton on Sunday, November 22, 1998 at 3:30 o'clock. Interment has taken place at Victoria Lawn Cemetery. If desired, memorial donations may be made to Gideons International through the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Hwy #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209.

JACOB,
Mel

Peacefully at Caressant Care Nursing Home in Lindsay on Saturday, November 21, 1998, in his 86th year. Beloved husband of the late Mae Livina Stamp. Loving father of Ron and his wife Joyce of Blackstock and Glen and his wife Sandra of Glen Huron. Lovingly remembered by his ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Predeceased by his sons Leonard, Donald and Bill and brother Willis. Friends are invited to call at the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Highway 118, Haliburton, Ontario, (705) 457-9209 on Monday November 23, 1998 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service in the chapel on Tuesday morning, November 24, 1998 at 11 o'clock. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHS Foundation), would be appreciated by the family.

AT REST

PAYNE
Jeanette Faye
(nee Jardine)

Passed away at her home in Minden, after a courageous battle with cancer, on Monday, November 16th, 1998, in her 68th year. Loving daughter of Ruth and the late Jack Jardine. Loving wife of Bill Payne. Loving mother of Warren and his wife Sue of Minden, Barbara and her husband Wayne Fawcett of Maple Lake, Stephen and his wife Cecile of Minden, mother-in-law of Raymond Gagnon of Cornwall and predeceased by her daughter Jackie and son Philip. Loving grandmother of Carmelle, Nicholas, Amanda, Graeme, Adam, Andre, Natasha-Lin and Jonathon. Dear sister of Larry Jardine and his wife Shirley of Thornhill. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden K0M 2K0 (1-888-588-5777) from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. A Celebration of Jeanette's Life was held in the Chapel on Thursday, November 19th, 1998 at 1 p.m. Cremation has taken place. Reception followed at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Family Centre. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family.

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